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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This reply is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Final Rejection mailed on February 22, 2008.

The applicants respectfully request consideration of a second Declaration under 1.132 even though after Final. The second Declaration addresses questions asked by the examiner in his Final Rejection.

No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.